



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de la Monte *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/380,203

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**For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines  
for Screening Drugs Effective for  
the Treatment or Prevention of  
Alzheimer's Disease**

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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief after filing a Notice of Appeal on December 15, 2003 be extended one month from February 15, 2004 to March 15, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$55.00** for a one (1) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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